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were 380 deaths from all causes, an increase of 72 over the preceding week. There were 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 1; 17 from yellow fever, an increase of 9; 6 from smallpox, a decrease of 5; 13 from typhoid fever, an increase of 7; none from measles, a decrease of 1; none from whooping cough, a decrease of 1; none from bubonic pest, a decrease of 1, and 52 from tuberculosis, an increase of 15.

Respectfully, EDWARD W. AMES,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *February 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended February 15, 1902. Six vessels were inspected, 523 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 481 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected. The U. S. S. *Brooklyn* was granted a bill of health on the certificate of the medical officer aboard.

The return of communicable diseases shows that 2 cases of enteric fever with 1 death, 1 case of diphtheria and 1 case of smallpox occurred in the colony during the week. The case of smallpox, however, was imported from Swatau, aboard the steamship *Pelus*, and is now isolated.

Respectfully, JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Plague and cholera in China.

[Cablegram.]

CANTON, CHINA, *March 29, 1902.*

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington, D. C.:* Twenty deaths plague Tsang Shing, sporadic cholera Sheshing and Tung Mun, cholera Canton almost disappeared.—MCWADE.

CUBA.

Reports from Havana and Batabano.

HAVANA, CUBA, *March 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report of transactions, together with mortuary data for the city of Havana, for the week ended March 22, 1902.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos reports having inspected 7 vessels on arrival and issued 6 bills of health during the week.

Respectfully, A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended March 22, 1902.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	99
Passengers vaccinated	2
Total	101

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Members of crews of incoming vessels inspected	997
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	956
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected	436
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	762
Total	3,151
Immigrants inspected and passed	126
Vaccination certificates issued	13

SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Pieces of baggage disinfected	19
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,034
Pieces of express inspected and passed	48
Pieces of freight inspected and passed	2,909
Total number of pieces handled	4,010

MORTUARY REPORT.

Bronchitis	7	Pneumonia	5
Malarial fever	2	Enteritis	3
Typhoid fever	4	Tuberculosis	19
Meningitis	5	Total number deaths from all causes	100

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *March 17, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarantine district under my command, in the week ended March 15, 1902: Six vessels arrived at this port and 6 bills of health were issued. The mortuary report shows 2 deaths due to the following causes: Infantile tetanus, 1; meningitis, 1. The weather has been dry with cool nights, and the sanitary condition is good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 2 deaths—1 valvular insufficiency, 1 hydrohaemia—and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows 8 arrivals, 8 bills of health issued, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Banes.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows 3 arrivals, 2 bills of health issued, 5 deaths—remittent fever, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; convulsive fever, 1; other cause, 1—and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully, OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.